Abstract

This invention is a system and method for configuring data storage in accordance

5   with workload requirements. The method of this invention allows management and

planning for data storage system requirements based on user or administrator defined

requirements. It also allows such a user or administrator to iteratively adjust and balance

tolerances for performance thresholds or capacity parameters against each other. The

invention provides an easy to use user interface that simplifies the configuration and

10   planning task and eases restrictions on the amount of experience and knowledge that a

user of the tool needs to achieve a satisfactory data storage solution.